Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 31 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 31 Jul 2021 at 03:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions to develop over the weekend and early next week. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 31 Jul 2021: Early low cloud and patchy rain. Soon mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	20%

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Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain but soon becoming largely dry, although a few showers likely mainly across the Aberdeenshire hills, with the cloud beginning to lift and break during the morning, the best of any bright or sunny spells developing around Ben Lawers and the more sheltered southwest. The Aberdeenshire hills will remain mostly cloudy with the best of the brightness late in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 80% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, but poor or very poor in early low cloud. Occasional or extensive cloud bases 600m, patches to 300m at first in the north, lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	14/17 N	14/18 N	12/18 N	11/17 N	12/18 N	15/19 N	14/19 N
900	11/14 N	12/16 N	12/18 N	11/16 N	12/17 N	10/15 N	11/15 N
600	7/11 N	8/13 NW	10/17 N	9/16 N	9/16 N	7/13 NW	7/13 N
300	6/13 N	10/17 N	8/16 NW	9/17 NW	7/15 N	4/11 NW	6/12 N
Glen	4/10 NW	7/14 NW	8/16 NW	9/17 NW	9/17 N	5/13 NW	5/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/2	5/1	6/2	6/3	5/2	4/-1	3/-1
900	8/5	7/4	8/5	8/6	7/4	6/2	5/2
600	9/7	9/6	10/8	11/9	10/8	8/6	7/5
300	11/10	12/10	14/12	15/13	13/12	10/10	10/8
Glen	12/11	13/12	15/13	15/13	14/12	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	2600m	2000m	1900m	2000m	1800m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 01 Aug 2021
Weather: Mainly dry overnight with patchy cloud and occasional clear spells, although a few showers in the north. A bright day with a few sunny breaks, any cloud over the summits lifting and breaking during the morning. The odd light shower possible, but mainly dry.

Maximum wind: Variable 5 to 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% rising to 90% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, but poor or very poor in any early summit cloud. Occasional or extensive cloud bases 600 to 900m at first, lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 to 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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